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PREDATOR
VERSUS
SPIDER-MAN
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NEW YORK CITY.
THEY COME FROM THE DARKNESS BELOW...
SCREE!
...INTO THE DARKNESS ABOVE.
THE CITY REMAINED IN A BLACKOUT.
THE STREETS ARE EMPTY AT THIS LATE HOUR, EVERYONE RETREATING TO THEIR BEDS TO WAIT OUT THE WORST HEAT WAVE THE CITY HAS KNOWN.
I CAN HEAR IT, MJ!
I CAN HEAR THAT THING COMING!
HURRY!

"HELP ME."
"HELP ME."
THIS YAUTJA DELIGHTS IN THE SKINS OF ITS PREY.
IT DOES NOT HUNT FOR HONOR.
SHIK
IT HUNTS FOR FEAR.
THOO

SKINNER IS AN OUTLIER AMONG THE YAUTJA.
DESPISED. TARGETED.
HE KNOWS HOW TO PROTECT HIMSELF.
AND HE CAN SMELL THE PLASMA BURNER OF A SHIP NEARBY.
ARE WE SAFE NOW?
YOU ARE, HONEY.
BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE REST OF US.
AAAAIIEEE!
WHERE IS THE PREDATOR?

For centuries, the **YAUTJA** have stalked the inhabitants of Earth. A sentient, humanoid, extraterrestrial species, they are known for **HUNTING** other dangerous creatures for honor and sport. Capable of **INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL** via starships, they come from a planet with an atmosphere similar to that of Earth's, but their **TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT** far outstrips that of humans. Using a combination of this advanced technology, including **CLOAKING SYSTEMS** and **PLASMA CANNONS**, and basic weapons, such as spears, blades, and nets, the Yautja traditionally claim a trophy from their prey. It takes a remarkable human to outmatch the…

PREDATOR

PREDATOR VERSUS SPIDER-MAN

By day, **PETER PARKER** is a down-on-his-luck photographer for the *Daily Bugle* under **J. JONAH JAMESON**. He shares an apartment in Queens with his girlfriend, aspiring actress **MARY JANE "MJ" WATSON**. But unbeknownst to many, Peter was bitten by a radioactive spider and acquired the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a spider, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called **"SPIDER-SENSE"**! After the tragic death of his **UNCLE BEN**, Peter learned that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called…

SPIDER-MAN

Summer in New York City has brought a merciless heat wave, a blackout… and something much, much worse. An alien PREDATOR, dubbed "THE SKINNER," is stalking the streets, killing indiscriminately. SPIDER-MAN, DET. LaPEARL, and KRAVEN THE HUNTER are all independently racing to capture the Skinner. And, unbeknownst to all, a YAUTJA hunting party arrived, also on the dishonorable Skinner's trail.

Spider-Man's girlfriend, MARY JANE WATSON, was stranded on the subway during the blackout and ended up in the Skinner's underground lair, which she is seeking to escape. Meanwhile, Spider-Man battled the Yautja hunting party at the *Daily Bugle* office, knocking one of the Predators out the window. But unfortunately for publisher J. JONAH JAMESON and Det. LaPearl on the street below, the Predator revived—and attacked!

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OUTSIDE THE OFFICES OF THE DAILY BUGLE, JONAH JAMESON AND DETECTIVE LAPEARL ONLY HAVE A FEW SECONDS...
...TO PROCESS THE CREATURE ATTACKING THEM...
...A MONSTER TANGLED IN STICKY SPIDER SILK.
BUT THEY KNOW IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RECENT KILLINGS.
PICK ON SOMEONE ONLY SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN YOUR OWN SIZE!
HRK.
THEY ARE RIGHT...
HAAAR!

...AND THEY ARE WRONG.
SHAK
THE TRUE MONSTER HAS EMERGED.
SHAK
SKINNER.
THE KILLER OF PREY AND PREDATOR ALIKE.

BOOM

THE HUNTING PARTY ISN'T HERE FOR SPIDER-MAN.

BUT HE IS ENOUGH OF A THREAT AND ANNOYANCE...

...THAT THEY AREN'T GOING TO MOVE ON UNTIL HIS HEAD IS ON A PIKE.

YOU GUYS...

...I'VE ALREADY GOT A STACKED ROGUES' GALLERY.

I DON'T NEED A BUNCH OF HORSESHOE-CRAB-HEADED SPACE WEIRDOS SUDDENLY DECIDING NEW YORK WOULD BE A FUN PLACE TO DESTROY.

MAYBE YOU COULD MAKE TROUBLE ELSEWHERE?

LIKE JERSEY?

SKINNER KNOWS HIS BEST CHANCE OF SURVIVAL ISN'T AN ASSAULT ON THE YAUTJA.
IT'S TO RETURN TO THE SHADOWS.
IF HE DESTROYS THEIR SHIP, THEY WILL BE TRAPPED HERE WITH HIM IN THIS DARK, HOT MAZE OF A CITY HE NOW KNOWS SO WELL.
HE IS SO FOCUSED ON THEM...
...HE FAILS TO REALIZE THERE IS ANOTHER HUNTER STALKING HIM.

KRAVEN IS HERE FOR THIS MOST DANGEROUS GAME.
HE HAS HUNTED EVERY PREDATOR ON THIS PLANET.
NOW HE TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE STARS.

RAAAAAAAAA!
ONCE KRAVEN'S PRIMAL CRY DIES OFF... ANOTHER SOUND TAKES ITS PLACE.
ZEEP
ZEEP
ZEEP
THE COUNTDOWN OF A SELF-DESTRUCT MECHANISM CAPABLE OF DESTROYING HALF THE CITY.
ZEEP
ZEEP
ZEEP

PETER BROKE A FEW RIBS, AND HIS LEFT EAR WON'T STOP RINGING, BUT HE SURVIVED THE PLASMA CASTER.
NOW HIS SPIDEY-SENSE HAS BROUGHT HIM TO THE ROOF.
IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?
ZEEP ZEEP ZEEP
IT IS... DEATH TO US ALL.
CUT IT OFF. NOW.
YOU MAY ONLY HAVE SECONDS.
SHUK
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, KRAVEN AND SPIDER-MAN ARE MORTAL ENEMIES...
THWIP

...BUT THESE ARE NOT NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

SPIDER-MAN KNOWS IT WILL NOT BE ENOUGH...

...BUT HE WRAPS THE BOMB IN SPIDER SILK TO MUFFLE IT.

PETER...

HE DOESN'T HEAR HER.

BUT THE THOUGHT OF MJ IS ALWAYS WITH HIM.

TIGER! I NEED YOU!

HE WOULD SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR THE CITY...

...BUT HE WOULD DIE A MILLION TIMES OVER FOR HER.
THWIP!

I ALWAYS IMAGINED MY BLADE WOULD END SPIDER-MAN.
BUT THAT...WAS A WORTHY DEATH.
?
HARRRR!
THERE ARE MORE OF YOU?
GOOD.

KRAK
COME AND GET IT.
LET'S TASTE EACH OTHER'S BLOOD.
KUNCH
IF I'M GOING TO DIE...
...THEN LET ME DIE LIKE THIS...
...AT THE HANDS OF A GREAT HUNTER.

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I'VE GOT NO PHOTOS.
WITH THE BLACKOUT, THERE'S NO SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE.
SKEEVER
PEOPLE ARE GOING TO THINK WE'RE CRAZY.
GET BEHIND ME.

IT'S STILL ALIVE.
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE.
HASSSS!
GUN DOWN. HANDS UP.
STEP AWAY FROM THE SPECIMEN.
NYPD, WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS DR. ABRAHAM CORNELIUS.
AND I WANT TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DISCRETION AND ABSOLUTE COOPERATION.

NO...
NO, NO, NO, NO...
=SOB=
HEY, BEAUTIFUL?
MIND GIVING ME A HAND?

KLKKKK
KLKKKK
WHAT IS THIS?
WHY DO YOU FREE ME?
KRIKIK
AH, WE WILL FACE EACH OTHER, THEN.
KRIKIK
SHIK
I ADMIRE YOUR HONOR.

HIS FOREHEAD BURNS AS THE YAUTJA MAKES A MARK ON HIM.
THE MARK LEFT AT CRIME SCENES THAT SPAN THE GLOBE AND THE CENTURY.
THE MARK OF SKINNER.
KRAVEN HASN'T JUST BEEN SPARED.
HE HAS BEEN BRANDED AS THE ULTIMATE KILLER.
A BLOODIED WARRIOR.
"A GREAT HUNTER."
"COME AND GET IT."

SHOW
THEY'RE GONE.
WE'RE SAFE.
I WISH I BELIEVED THAT.
HEY. LOOK AT ME.
WE DON'T GET MANY BREAKS BETWEEN MONSTERS.
LET'S ENJOY THIS ONE WHILE WE CAN.
THE END.

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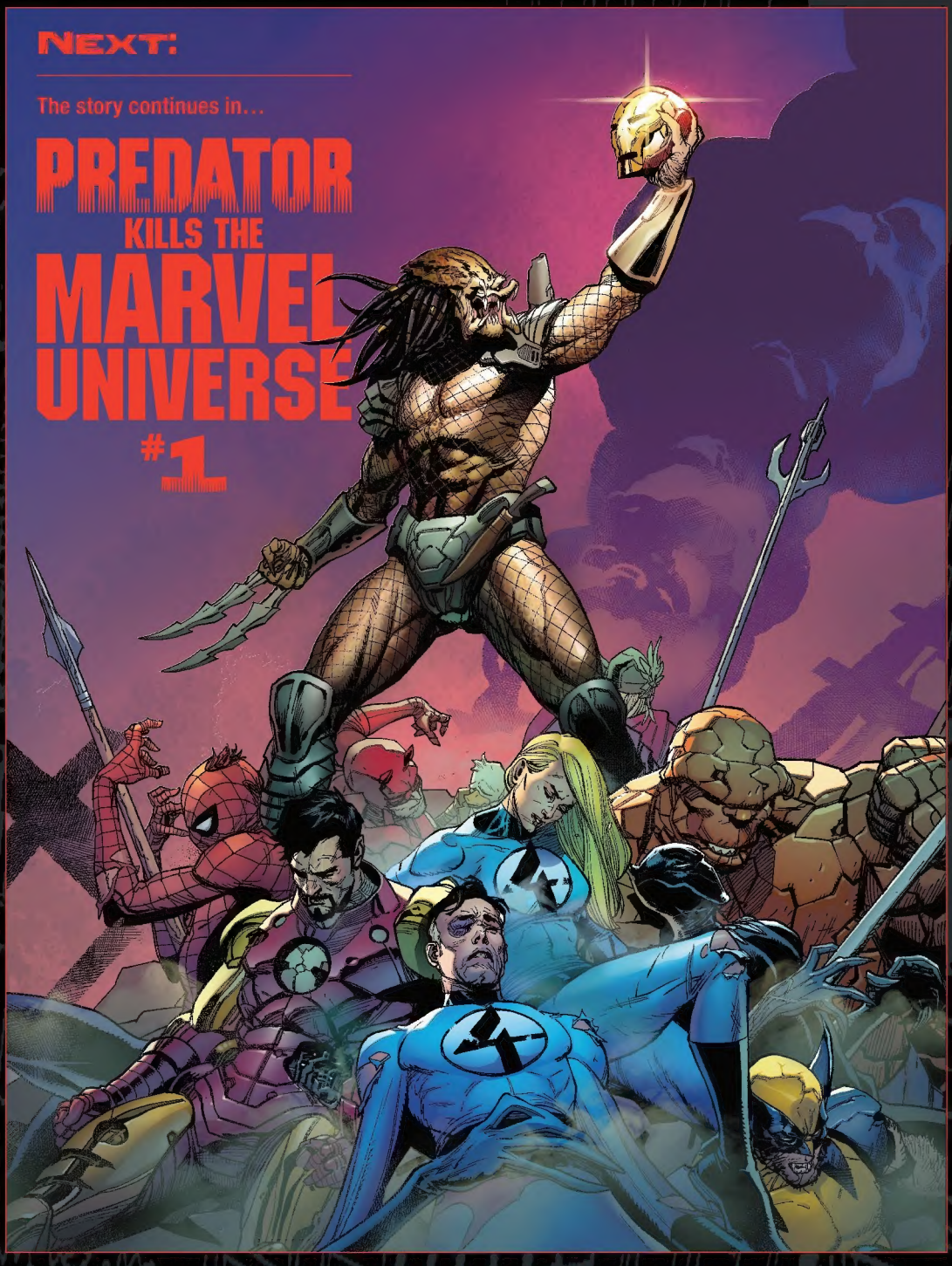

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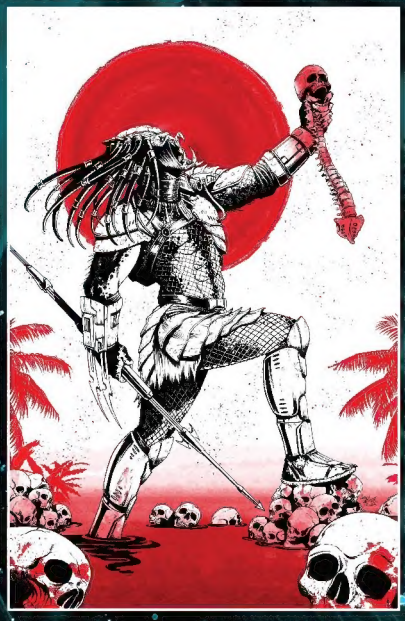

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